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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/832,637, filed on April 11, 2001 entitled **BRUSH SEAL**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ **X** Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	-	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007 for which a three-month response period, expiring on June 8, 2007, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on September 10, 2007, September 8, 2007 being a Saturday. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **three-month extension fee of \$1,020.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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